

King (IA)	Paul	Shadegg	Gillibrand	Markey	Sanchez, Loretta	Pitts	Royce	Thornberry
King (NY)	Pearce	Shays	Gonzalez	Marshall	Sarbanes	Platts	Ryan (WI)	Tiahrt
Kingston	Pence	Shimkus	Green, Al	Matheson	Schakowsky	Poe	Sali	Tiberi
Kirk	Peterson (PA)	Shuster	Green, Gene	Matsui	Schiff	Porter	Saxton	Turner
Kline (MN)	Petri	Simpson	Grijalva	McCarthy (NY)	Schwartz	Price (GA)	Schmidt	Upton
Knollenberg	Pickering	Smith (NE)	Gutierrez	McCollum (MN)	Scott (GA)	Pryce (OH)	Sensenbrenner	Walberg
Kuhl (NY)	Pitts	Smith (NJ)	Hall (NY)	McDermott	Scott (VA)	Putnam	Sessions	Walden (OR)
Lamborn	Platts	Smith (TX)	Hare	McGovern	Serrano	Radanovich	Shadegg	Walsh (NY)
Latham	Poe	Souder	Harman	McIntyre	Sestak	Ramstad	Shays	Wamp
LaTourette	Porter	Stearns	Hastings (FL)	McNerney	Shea-Porter	Regula	Shimkus	Weldon (FL)
Lewis (CA)	Price (GA)	Sullivan	Herseht Sandlin	McNulty	Sherman	Rehberg	Shuster	Weller
Lewis (KY)	Pryce (OH)	Tancredo	Higgins	Meek (FL)	Shuler	Reichert	Simpson	Westmoreland
Linder	Putnam	Terry	Hill	Meeks (NY)	Sires	Renzi	Smith (NE)	Whitfield
LoBiondo	Radanovich	Thornberry	Hinchev	Melancon	Skelton	Reynolds	Smith (NJ)	Wicker
Lucas	Ramstad	Tiahrt	Hinojosa	Mica	Slaughter	Rogers (AL)	Smith (TX)	Wilson (NM)
Mack	Regula	Tiberi	Hirono	Michaud	Smith (WA)	Rogers (KY)	Souder	Wilson (SC)
Manzullo	Rehberg	Turner	Hodes	Miller (NC)	Snyder	Rogers (MI)	Stearns	Wolf
McCarthy (CA)	Reichert	Upton	Holden	Miller, George	Solis	Rohrabacher	Sullivan	Young (AK)
McCaul (TX)	Renzi	Walberg	Holt	Mitchell	Space	Ros-Lehtinen	Tancredo	
McCotter	Reynolds	Walden (OR)	Honda	Mollohan	Spratt	Roskam	Terry	
McCrery	Rogers (AL)	Walsh (NY)	Hookey	Moore (KS)	Stark			
McHenry	Rogers (KY)	Wamp	Hoyer	Moore (WI)	Stupak			
McHugh	Rogers (MI)	Weldon (FL)	Insee	Moran (VA)	Sutton			
McKeon	Rohrabacher	Weller	Israel	Murphy (CT)	Tanner			
Mica	Ros-Lehtinen	Westmoreland	Jackson (IL)	Murphy, Patrick	Tauscher			
Miller (MI)	Roskam	Whitfield	Jackson-Lee	Murtha	Taylor			
Miller, Gary	Royce	Wicker	(TX)	Nadler	Thompson (CA)			
Moran (KS)	Ryan (WI)	Wilson (NM)	Jefferson	Napolitano	Thompson (MS)			
Murphy, Tim	Sali	Wilson (SC)	Johnson (GA)	Neal (MA)				
Musgrave	Saxton	Wolf	Johnson, E. B.	Obey				
Myrick	Schmidt	Young (AK)	Jones (OH)	Oliver				
Neugebauer	Sensenbrenner	Young (FL)	Kagen	Ortiz				
Nunes	Sessions		Kanjorski	Pallone				

NOT VOTING—19

Bean	Hunter	McMorris
Boren	Jindal	Rodgers
Braley (IA)	LaHood	Miller (FL)
Buyer	Lantos	Oberstar
Carson	Levin	Rothman
Cubin	Lungren, Daniel	
Dicks	E.	
Giffords	Marchant	

□ 1449

Ms. GRANGER and Mr. ROGERS of Alabama changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So the previous question was ordered. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Ms. CASTOR. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 225, noes 190, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 1066]

AYES—225

Abercrombie	Brown-Waite,	Davis (AL)
Ackerman	Ginny	Davis (CA)
Allen	Butterfield	Davis (IL)
Altmire	Capps	Davis, Lincoln
Andrews	Capuano	DeFazio
Arcuri	Cardoza	DeGette
Baca	Carnahan	Delahunt
Baird	Carney	DeLauro
Baldwin	Castor	Dicks
Barrow	Chandler	Dingell
Becerra	Clarke	Doggett
Berkley	Clay	Donnelly
Berman	Cleaver	Doyle
Berry	Clyburn	Edwards
Bishop (GA)	Cohen	Ellison
Bishop (NY)	Conyers	Ellsworth
Blumenauer	Cooper	Emanuel
Boswell	Costa	Engel
Boucher	Costello	Eshoo
Boyd (FL)	Courtney	Etheridge
Boyd (KS)	Cramer	Farr
Brady (PA)	Crowley	Fattah
Brown, Corrine	Cuellar	Finer
	Cummings	Frank (MA)

Gillibrand	Markey	Sanchez, Loretta
Gonzalez	Marshall	Sarbanes
Green, Al	Matheson	Schakowsky
Green, Gene	Matsui	Schiff
Grijalva	McCarthy (NY)	Schwartz
Gutierrez	McCollum (MN)	Scott (GA)
Hall (NY)	McDermott	Scott (VA)
Hare	McGovern	Serrano
Harman	McIntyre	Sestak
Hastings (FL)	McNerney	Shea-Porter
Herseht Sandlin	McNulty	Sherman
Higgins	Meek (FL)	Shuler
Hill	Meeks (NY)	Sires
Hinchev	Melancon	Skelton
Hinojosa	Mica	Slaughter
Hirono	Michaud	Smith (WA)
Hodes	Miller (NC)	Snyder
Holden	Miller, George	Solis
Holt	Mitchell	Space
Honda	Mollohan	Spratt
Hookey	Moore (KS)	Stark
Hoyer	Moore (WI)	Stupak
Insee	Moran (VA)	Sutton
Israel	Murphy (CT)	Tanner
Jackson (IL)	Murphy, Patrick	Tauscher
Jackson-Lee	Murtha	Taylor
(TX)	Nadler	Thompson (CA)
Jefferson	Napolitano	Thompson (MS)
Johnson (GA)	Neal (MA)	
Johnson, E. B.	Obey	
Jones (OH)	Oliver	
Kagen	Ortiz	
Kanjorski	Pallone	
Kaptur	Pascarell	
Kennedy	Pastor	
Kildee	Payne	
Kilpatrick	Perlmutter	
Kind	Peterson (MN)	
Klein (FL)	Pomeroy	
Kucinich	Price (NC)	
Lampson	Rahall	
Langevin	Rangel	
Larsen (WA)	Reyes	
Larson (CT)	Richardson	
Lee	Rodriguez	
Lewis (GA)	Ross	
Lipinski	Roybal-Allard	
Loeb sack	Ruppersberger	
Lofgren, Zoe	Rush	
Lowey	Ryan (OH)	
Lynch	Salazar	
Mahoney (FL)	Sanchez, Linda	
Maloney (NY)	T.	

NOES—190

Aderholt	Dent	Johnson (IL)
Akin	Diaz-Balart, L.	Johnson, Sam
Alexander	Diaz-Balart, M.	Jones (NC)
Bachmann	Jordan	
Bachus	Drake	Doolittle
Baker	Dreier	Keller
Barrett (SC)	Duncan	King (IA)
Bartlett (MD)	Ehlers	King (NY)
Barton (TX)	Emerson	Kingston
Biggert	English (PA)	Kirk
Bilbray	Everett	Kline (MN)
Bilirakis	Fallin	Knollenberg
Bishop (UT)	Feeney	Kuhl (NY)
Blackburn	Ferguson	Lamborn
Blunt	Flake	Latham
Boehner	Forbes	LaTourette
Bonner	Fortenberry	Lewis (CA)
Bono	Fossella	Lewis (KY)
Boozman	Fox	Linder
Boustany	Franks (AZ)	LoBiondo
Brady (TX)	Frelinghuysen	Lucas
Broun (GA)	Gallegly	Mack
Brown (SC)	Garrett (NJ)	Manzullo
Buchanan	Gerlach	Marchant
Burgess	Gilchrest	McCarthy (CA)
Burton (IN)	Gingrey	McCaul (TX)
Calvert	Gohmert	McCotter
Camp (MI)	Goode	McCrery
Campbell (CA)	Goodlatte	McHenry
Cannon	Gordon	McHugh
Cantor	Granger	McKeon
Capito	Graves	Miller (MI)
Carter	Hall (TX)	Miller, Gary
Castle	Hastert	Moran (KS)
Chabot	Hastings (WA)	Murphy, Tim
Coble	Hayes	Musgrave
Cole (OK)	Heller	Myrick
Conaway	Hensarling	Neugebauer
Crenshaw	Herger	Nunes
Culberson	Hobson	Paul
Davis (KY)	Hoekstra	Pearce
Davis, David	Hulshof	Pence
Davis, Tom	Inglis (SC)	Peterson (PA)
Deal (GA)	Issa	Petri

NOT VOTING—17

Bean	Hunter	McMorris
Boren	Jindal	Rodgers
Braley (IA)	LaHood	Miller (FL)
Buyer	Lantos	Oberstar
Carson	Levin	Rothman
Cubin	Lungren, Daniel	
Giffords	E.	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised there are 2 minutes remaining on this vote.

□ 1458

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES ON H.R. 3074, TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2008

MOTION TO INSTRUCT OFFERED BY MR. KNOLLENBERG

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the de novo vote on the motion to instruct on H.R. 3074 offered by the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. KNOLLENBERG).

The Clerk will redesignate the motion.

The Clerk redesignated the motion.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to instruct.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 397, noes 16, not voting 19, as follows:

[Roll No. 1067]

AYES—397

Abercrombie	Baird	Bilirakis
Ackerman	Baker	Bishop (GA)
Aderholt	Barrett (SC)	Bishop (NY)
Akin	Barrow	Bishop (UT)
Alexander	Bartlett (MD)	Blackburn
Allen	Barton (TX)	Blumenauer
Altmire	Becerra	Blunt
Andrews	Berkley	Boehner
Arcuri	Berman	Bonner
Baca	Berry	Bono
Bachmann	Biggert	Boozman
Bachus	Bilbray	Boswell

Boucher Gillibrand McGovern Shimkus Tauscher Wasserman
 Boustany Gingrey McHenry Shuler Taylor Schultz
 Boyd (FL) Gohmert McHugh Shuster Terry Waters
 Boyda (KS) Gonzalez McIntyre Simpson Thompson (CA) Watson
 Brady (PA) Goode McKeon Skelton Thompson (MS) Watt
 Brady (TX) Goodlatte McNeerney Slaughter Thornberry Waxman
 Broun (GA) Gordon McNulty Smith (NE) Tiahrt Weiner
 Brown (SC) Granger Meek (FL) Smith (NJ) Tiberi Welch (VT)
 Brown, Corrine Graves Meeks (NY) Smith (TX) Tierney Weldon (FL)
 Brown-Waite, Green, Al Melancon Smith (WA) Tierney Weller
 Ginny Green, Gene Mica Snyder Solis Udall (CO) Westmoreland
 Buchanan Gutierrez Michaud Souder Udall (NM) Wexler
 Burgess Hall (NY) Miller (MI) Space Upton Wicker
 Burton (IN) Hall (TX) Miller (NC) Spratt Van Hollen Wilson (NM)
 Butterfield Hare Miller, Gary Stark Velázquez Wilson (OH)
 Calvert Harman Mitchell Stearns Visclosky Wilson (SC)
 Camp (MI) Hastert Mollohan Stupak Sullivan Walberg Wolf
 Campbell (CA) Hastings (FL) Moore (KS) Walton (OR) Wu
 Cannon Hastings (WA) Moore (WI) Walsh (NY) Yarmuth
 Cantor Hayes Moran (KS) Tancredo Walz (MN) Young (AK)
 Capito Heller Hensarling Moran (VA) Tanner Wamp Young (FL)
 Capps Herger Murphy (CT) NOES—16
 Capuano Herseth Sandlin Murphy, Patrick Jackson-Lee Schakowsky
 Cardoza Higgins Murphy, Tim (TX) Serrano
 Carnahan Hill Murtha Sires
 Carney Hinchey Crowley Sires
 Castle Hinojosa Myrick Ellison Towns
 Castor Hirono Nadler Grijalva Sánchez, Linda Woolsey
 Chabot Hobson Napolitano Neal (MA) T. Wynn
 Chandler Hodes Neugebauer
 Clay Hoeckstra
 Cleaver Holden
 Clyburn Holt
 Coble Hooley
 Cohen Hoyer
 Cole (OK) Hulschof
 Conaway Inglis (SC)
 Conyers Inslee
 Cooper Israel
 Costa Issa
 Costello Jackson (IL)
 Courtney Jefferson
 Cramer Johnson (GA)
 Crenshaw Johnson (IL)
 Cuellar Johnson, E. B.
 Culberson Johnson, Sam
 Cummings Jones (NC)
 Davis (AL) Jones (OH)
 Davis (CA) Jordan
 Davis (IL) Kagen
 Davis (KY) Kanjorski
 Davis, David Kaptur
 Davis, Lincoln Kennedy
 Davis, Tom Kildee
 Deal (GA) Kilpatrick
 DeFazio Kind
 DeGette King (IA)
 Delahunt King (NY)
 DeLauro Kingston
 Dent Kirk
 Diaz-Balart, L. Klein (FL)
 Diaz-Balart, M. Kline (MN)
 Dicks Knollenberg
 Dingell Kuhl (NY)
 Doggett Lamborn
 Donnelly Lampson
 Doolittle Langevin
 Doyle Larsen (WA)
 Drake Larson (CT)
 Dreier Latham
 Duncan LaTourette
 Edwards Lewis (CA)
 Ehlers Lewis (GA)
 Ellsworth Lewis (KY)
 Emanuel Linder
 Emerson Lipinski
 Engel LoBiondo
 English (PA) Loebach
 Eshoo Lofgren, Zoe
 Etheridge Lowey
 Everett Lucas
 Fallon Lynch
 Farr Mack
 Fattah Mahoney (FL)
 Feeney Maloney (NY)
 Ferguson Manzullo
 Filner Marchant
 Flake Markey
 Forbes Marshall
 Fortenberry Matheson
 Fossella Matsui
 Foxx McCarthy (CA)
 Frank (MA) McCarthy (NY)
 Franks (AZ) McCaul (TX)
 Frelinghuysen McCollum (MN)
 Gallegly McCotter
 Garrett (NJ) McCreery
 Gerlach McDermott
 Gilchrest

McGovern Shimkus Tauscher Wasserman
 Shuler Taylor Schultz
 Shuster Terry Waters
 Simpson Thompson (CA) Watson
 McKeon Skelton Thompson (MS) Watt
 Slaughter Thornberry Waxman
 Smith (NE) Tiahrt Weiner
 Smith (NJ) Tiberi Welch (VT)
 Smith (TX) Tierney Weldon (FL)
 Smith (WA) Tierney Weller
 Snyder Solis Udall (CO) Westmoreland
 Solis Udall (NM) Wexler
 Souder Upton Wicker
 Space Van Hollen Wilson (NM)
 Spratt Stark Velázquez Wilson (OH)
 Stearns Visclosky Wilson (SC)
 Stupak Sullivan Walberg Wolf
 Sullivan Walton (OR) Wu
 Sutton Walsh (NY) Yarmuth
 Tancredo Walz (MN) Young (AK)
 Tanner Wamp Young (FL)

NOES—16

NOT VOTING—19

Baldwin Bean Giffords Lungren, Daniel
 Clarke Boren Hunter E.
 Crowley Jindal McMorris
 Ellison Keller Rodgers
 Grijalva LaHood Miller (FL)
 Honda Lantos Oberstar
 Levin Rothman

□ 1507

Ms. WATERS changed her vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the motion to instruct was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BRALEY of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall vote No. 1060, had I been present, I would have voted “nay.”

On rollcall vote No. 1061, had I been present, I would have voted “aye.”

On rollcall vote No. 1062, had I been present, I would have voted “aye.”

On rollcall vote No. 1063, had I been present, I would have voted “aye.”

On rollcall vote No. 1064, had I been present, I would have voted “aye.”

On rollcall vote No. 1065, had I been present, I would have voted “aye.”

On rollcall vote No. 1066, had I been present, I would have voted “aye.”

On rollcall vote No. 1067, had I been present, I would have voted “aye.”

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CARDOZA). Without objection, the Chair appoints the following conferees:

MESSRS. OLIVER, PASTOR, RODRIGUEZ, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MESSRS. BERRY, OBEY, KNOLLENBERG, WOLF, ADERHOLT, WALSH of New York, GOODE, and LEWIS of California.

There was no objection.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. KLEIN of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on H.R. 3355 and to insert extraneous material thereon.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

HOMEOWNERS' DEFENSE ACT OF 2007

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 802 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill, H.R. 3355.

□ 1510

IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 3355) to ensure the availability and affordability of homeowners' insurance coverage for catastrophic events, with Mr. ROSS in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to the rule, the bill is considered read the first time.

The gentleman from Florida (Mr. KLEIN) and the gentlewoman from West Virginia (Mrs. CAPITO) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Florida.

Mr. KLEIN of Florida. Mr. Chairman, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Chairman, I rise today to discuss H.R. 3355, the Homeowners' Defense Act. This bill responds to the growing crisis in the availability and affordability of homeowners insurance and further works to protect the financial solvency of States. This bipartisan legislation represents many months of deliberation and thoughtful input from members of both parties and across each region of the United States. We recognize that disasters will continue to occur across the country and are moving proactively to ensure that a plan is in place before the next one strikes.

Every region of the United States is susceptible to some form of natural disaster, be it earthquakes, hurricanes, blizzards, tornadoes, or wildfires, and we are here to provide relief.

It is important to understand that insurance availability and affordability problems have become a national issue. Hundreds of thousands of homeowners across the country have already had their insurance coverage dropped or are currently slated for nonrenewal by their insurance company. Those who remain insured are confronted with crippling premiums, which in some cases is forcing homeowners to make tough decisions about whether to go with or without property insurance, if they have that choice.

Insurance problems are not isolated to Florida, Mississippi, or Louisiana. Last year property insurers indicated that they plan to stop offering new coverage in Maryland and Virginia's